

SEXTON BLAKE AND TINKER in The Secret of Castle Craig

WHILE ON HOLIDAY WITH TINKER, IN YORKSHIRE, SEXTON BLAKE'S CAR BREAKS DOWN, AT NIGHT, ON A LONELY COAST ROAD.

I THINK WE'LL NEED A BREAKDOWN-GANG NOW, GUV'NOR!

WHICH MEANS WE MUST FIND A TELEPHONE - THERE'S SURE TO BE ONE AT CASTLE CRAIG!

JUST THEN THEY HEAR A SCREAM

THE GATE'S LOCKED! GOSH, DID YOU HEAR THAT SCREAM?

IT WAS A MAN - IN TROUBLE! COME ON - WE'LL HOP OVER AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

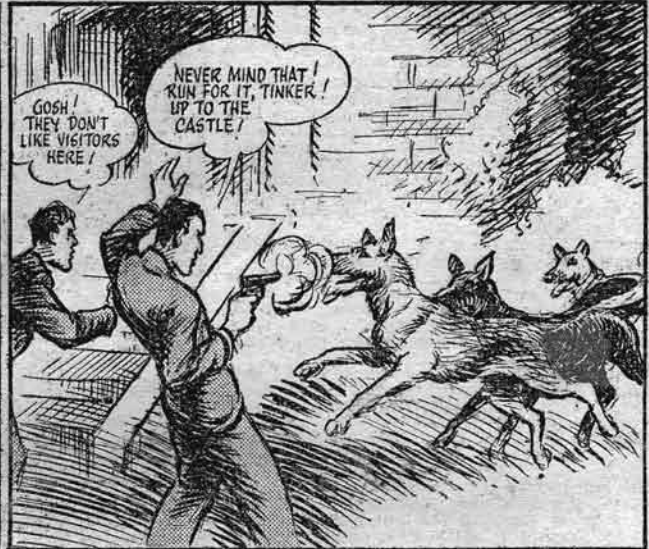
A SECOND GATE! THAT'S QUEER!

AND IT'S NOT LOCKED, EITHER - SO, HERE WE GO!



I'M HANGED IF I KNOW BUT IT MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO FIND THE CASTLE - COME ON!

CRUMBS! THE LIGHTS WENT ON AS I OPENED THE GATE! WHAT'S IT MEAN, GUV'NOR?



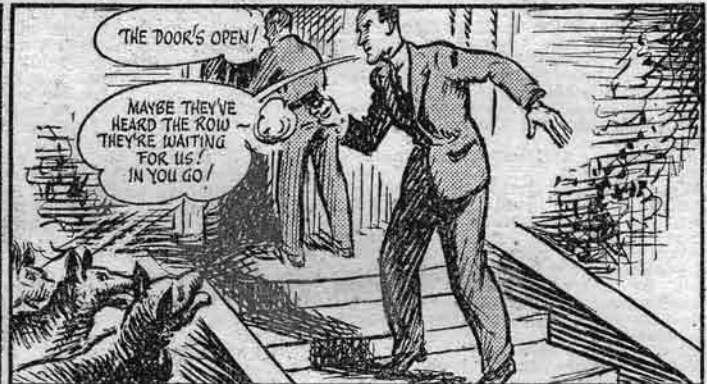
GOSH! THEY DON'T LIKE VISITORS HERE!

NEVER MIND THAT! RUN FOR IT, TINKER! UP TO THE CASTLE!



WE'RE HERE, ANYWAY - GUV'NOR!

BANG ON THE DOOR, THEN! WE WANT TO GET INSIDE - AWAY FROM THESE BRUTES!



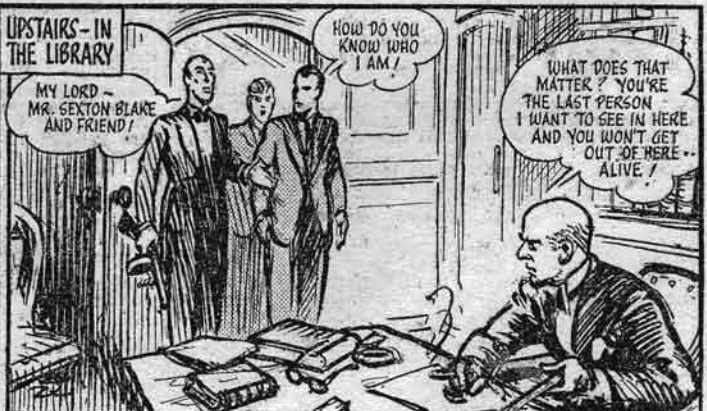
THE DOOR'S OPEN!

MAYBE THEY'VE HEARD THE ROW - THEY'RE WAITING FOR US! IN YOU GO!



GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN! DROP YOUR GUNS! LORD CRAIG WILL SEE YOU - UPSTAIRS, IN THE LIBRARY!

THIS GETS RUMMIER EVERY MINUTE!



UPSTAIRS - IN THE LIBRARY

MY LORD - MR. SEXTON BLAKE AND FRIEND!

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM!

WHAT DOES THAT MATTER? YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I WANT TO SEE IN HERE AND YOU WON'T GET OUT OF HERE - ALIVE!

(What is the grim secret within these castle walls? You'll find out more about Castle Craig next week.)